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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE POPULAR IN MISSOURI

Sam A. Baker, State School Head, Outlines Progress of Practical Agricultural Education in Schools of State During His Administration...

Three-Year Period Shows Gain in Schools from Seven to Seventy-Six and Enrollment from 109 to More Than Two Thousand.

Special to The Courier.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—In an address before the West End Business Men's Association of St. Louis on Friday, June 16, Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools, spoke at length on the work carried on in the State Department of Education under his administration, giving facts showing the wonderful progress during the last three years in vocational agriculture, saying in part:

"Three years ago there were but seven high schools in the state where vocational agriculture was taught, with a total enrollment of only 109 students. Today there are seventy-six such schools, with a total enrollment of more than two thousand students. Many farm boys who would not otherwise be in school have been induced to remain in high school because of the practical instruction they are receiving in these departments.

"Last year the total income of these boys and girls from their supervised home projects in agriculture was \$82,265.21, a return of \$1.54 on every dollar expended in the state for salaries of teachers of vocational agriculture. It is the hope of the State Department that this type of education may eventually be placed within easy reach of every farm boy and girl in the state.

"On account of the supervised home project work that is required of all students, they are given the opportunity to put into immediate practice the scientific information gained by them in the classroom and laboratory. This phase of the work also gives the boy an opportunity to make money at the same time that he is studying agriculture in the school; in other words, he is given the opportunity to 'earn while he learns.' Many boys in the state have made enough money from their home projects while studying vocational agriculture in the high schools to put themselves through the state Agriculture College.

"The demand for vocational agricultural education in the state is

greater than ever before. The progress already made has demonstrated to the people the value and need for this type of education. Instructors in vocational agriculture are being called upon more and more to assist the farmers in their local communities in culling poultry, testing milk, vaccinating hogs for cholera, and calves for black-leg, and in various other ways are rendering valuable service to the farmers and taxpayers of the state."

Superintendent Baker said in conclusion that wherever vocational agriculture is taught in local rural high schools, the Boards of Education receive two-thirds of the entire salary of the teacher from state and federal funds. Reimbursements from these funds are made twice per year. This enables rural high schools to secure the services of high-class teachers of vocational agriculture at a very small cost to the local Board of Education.

It was interesting to note from the remarks of the speaker that this year for the first time a separate department has been secured for exhibits of home project work at the State Fair in Sedalia and a thousand dollars in cash prizes is offered to the winners in the various classes. Superintendent Baker has been appointed by the State Fair Board as Director of Exhibits in this department and has arranged a very attractive premium list. Over \$700.00 in cash prizes will be given to the boys and girls of the state who are studying vocational agriculture for the best swine exhibits of the various breeds. Equally attractive prizes are offered for the best exhibits in other classes.

DOES SENATOR LONG STILL BEAT HIS WIFE?

Breckenridge Long might retaliate on Senator Reed by demanding to know if he had quit whipping his wife and insisting that he answer yes or no. There would be just as much sense in repeating this demand day after day, when everybody knows that Reed never has thought of such a thing as whipping his wife, as for the senator to demand day after day why Mr. Long does not prove to the public that he does not keep 300 gallons of whisky in his cellar when Mr. Long states that there is no liquor at all on his premises. It is a frantic and foolish bit of demagoguery, illustrative of the fact that Mr. Reed has degenerated into a political desperado who has lost all regard for the dignity of his high position and the proprieties of a campaign. But while Mr. Long might retaliate on his

opponent as suggested, everybody knows that he will not do so because he is the type of man who would rather lose a political nomination than to win it by such tactics as Senator Reed has adopted.—Marion County Appeal.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Maurice Fennell of Moberly came to visit Mrs. Albert Fetzer.

LETTER FROM J. K. BUTLER.

Mrs. Sam White, Secretary Cemetery Association, Keytesville, Mo. Dear Mrs. White: I am enclosing herewith a money order for \$10.00 in response to your note of March 7th advising me that my five year membership had expired.

This is for five years or for ten years as you choose to use it. I shall be very glad indeed to contribute at any and all times toward the worthy cause which you and your members are devoted, and desire very much to thank you for giving me an opportunity to do so.

I have just returned from a four months trip to China, Japan and the Philippines which will explain my delay in answering your communication.

With very best regards to you and all the good Keytesville folks who may still remember me, I am,
Sincerely yours,
J. K. BUTLER.

He is the son of Anna Kellogg Butler and nephew of E. B. Kellogg. His friends and friends of the family will be gratified to know he has made good.

THE VILLAGE BOOTLEGGER.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The village bootlegger stands
A mighty popular man is he,
Folks like to shake his hand
For some of the booze he has in stock
Was made in foreign lands.

His kale is crisp and green and long,
His face is like the tan;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns what'er he can,
And looks the whole world in the face,
For he sells to any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear his engines go,
You can hear the great distillery
And the gurgling liquor flow;
And he faithfully tends to all his friends
When the evening sun is low.

And the neighbors going home from work
Look in at the open door,
They love to taste his latest brew
And always ask for more.
And dollar bills around him fly
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing
Onward through life he goes;
Each evening sees a sale begun
Each evening sees its close.
By sousing people to the gills
He earns a day's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
For the lesson thou has taught!
Thus at the steaming still of life
Our fortunes must be wrought
And gloomily I ponder on
What prohibition brought.

—Philip Stiehl, Jr., in New York Sun.

NEVER WORKS AT

EITHER TRADES
Senator Reed, by claiming to be a Presbyterian, is endeavoring to divide popularity with former President Wilson. He says he is a "Scotch Presbyterian of the blue nose" type, whatever that may be. The Paris Mercury claims that Reed takes the book as it is, but those who have watched his career during the past few years will not concede that he could follow any creed without kicking on it. He may be a Presbyterian and a Democrat, as his friends claim for him, but the truth is that he never works at either trade.—Fayette Advertiser.

The many friends of Mrs. Mattie Parker will be glad to know she has recovered from her serious operation while in the Moberly Hospital and is able to be in her own home again.

Local Addenda

W. A. Fox of Mendon was a Courier caller one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Nye and son Carl returned home Saturday from Kansas City.

Mrs. J. D. King of Kansas City, is visiting Mr. E. King and family this week.

Miss Marie Moss went to Columbia Friday to attend the Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lancaster and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thrash.

Miss Dorothy Richardson went to Inola, Okla., Tuesday of last week for a visit with relatives.

John D. Taylor is in Jefferson City this week in the trial of some important cases in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Miller and son Walter motored to Rothville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Basil G. Rudd, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, returned to his home in Omaha, Neb., Friday.

Charley Boundurant went to Lincoln, Neb., Sunday where he will take up Chautauqua work for the summer.

Mrs. Peat Huckabay was taken to the hospital at Moberly Wednesday for treatment. She has been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor and Mrs. R. E. Hurt attended a meeting of the D. A. R., of which they are members, at the home of Mrs. Quidall in Salisbury last week.

Sunday Mrs. Grace Moore Lingle and little daughter, Virginia, returned to their home in Clinton, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Lingle's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

The Bluff Baptist church entertained the Forest Grove Missionary Union Tuesday of last week. The Association will be entertained in Moberly some time in September by the Baptists of that city.

Geo. N. Frisbee, manager of the Wellsville Hardware & Implement Co., was here Thursday looking for a location for a hardware store. He likes Keytesville and wants to come back here to meet with the members of the Keytesville Community club.

The Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Henry Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert Hurt received the highest honors. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. J. Parker Pingrey of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. H. P. Mitchell, of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Sturgeon, of Marshall, Mo., were the out of town guests.

Misses Nell White, Huldah Taylor, Mary Opal West, Zettie Sneed, Jessie Richardson, Margaret Rucker, Mrs. Elbert Anderson, Messrs. B. G. Rudd, Charley Boundurant, Pow Agee Hurt, Tommie Hubbard, Herbert Elliott, Will Arrington, C. Jenkins, Elbert Anderson, went on a picnic Wednesday evening to the New Chariton.

Mrs. B. Hughes delightfully entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. H. P. Mitchell of Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Lila Applegate of Shreveport, La., were guests. Mrs. Fleming received the club prize and Mrs. Lila Applegate, the guest prize.

J. R. Dempsey of Carthage, Mo., J. W. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Geo. Border of Alma, Ark., brought the body of Mrs. Mary Dempsey to Brunswick for burial Wednesday for burial Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Jane Dempsey made her home with Mrs. Geo. Border. She was an old resident of Chariton and Howard county.

James Fennell of Salisbury was here Thursday and the Courier acknowledges a pleasant visit. Mr. Fennell is interested in a mouse proof flour sack of which he is the inventor. Right now he is experimenting to see if his chemically treated sack will prove to be ant proof also. If so he will have an article to sell which all housewives will want in their kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piper of Marshall, Mo., were here Wednesday. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dameron. Mrs. Piper is a sister of Miss Daisy Elsea, who is sick at the Dameron home, and whose condition does not improve. Mr. and Mrs. Piper were accompanied by Miss Corder, and the party made the trip overland by automobile.

TENDERNESS.

Tenderness has created the finest conditions of family life. It is the foundation of charity. It has been called "the hope of the world." If it ever animates the mass of people everywhere, there will be no more war, so say the psychologists.

Tenderness is also the cause of the bluest sentiment known in the annals of love. What was once called spooning, now known as a "petting party," is merely an experiment in tenderness made by a man and a maid.

By any other name it would scrape off the delicate bloom of modest love.

And therefore is the petting party condemned by all the guardians, monitors and censors of youth.

Today, delicacy and refinement in love are often scorned by girls and men, even by those who have been "well brought up;" that is, reared to respect the social conventions and certain age-old social taboos. On this account, the average petting party is a rather crude indulgence of still cruder emotions.

Whether the girl who sets the stage for a petting party comes from a co-ed institution or a fem-sem or a village high school, she is apt to say something like this to her critics:

"Well, I believe we ought to be perfectly honest always. And so if I like a boy and he likes me, why not let him know it?"

Well—in the name of truth—there's a good reason.

The normal girl, usually takes spooning seriously; the normal boy does not.

The boy spoons gladly with a girl to whom he could never propose, because he needs a little feminine tenderness.

Perhaps he is at an age when he feels "too old" to accept a caress from mother or sister but still he craves tenderness in some form, and the only available form is spooning with the passing and too willing maiden. For him the petting party vanishes into Never-Never land. He sheds his responsibility for love-making as carelessly as he sheds his collar on a hot day.

But the girl is more precocious than the boy in love; she expects a petting party to lead somewhere.

She makes spooning her only sport, she concentrates upon it, day and night, dresses for it, thinks of nothing else. Spooning is really one of nature's traps. Pretty soon, the girl is so confused that she can't tell the honest love of a real man from the simulated variety of a Don Juan. Genuine love and synthetic look alike to her. That is her punishment for spooning.

Meanwhile the boy is having mighty poor training for some nicer girl's husband. He is learning from

his partner in a petting party just how much a girl will stand for.

Experimenting in love making wears love down but does not polish it. The capacity for loving is not multiplied by multiple experiences in love. It is divided.

The girl who is a habitual spooner reduces her value in the matrimonial market.

A slump in the standard of true love—that is the product of petting parties.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN BY STATE FEDERATION

M. F. B. F. Will Award Some Missouri Farm Boy \$200 to Help Pay His Expenses at the State Agricultural College Short Course.

Plans have been perfected for awarding to some Missouri farm boy the \$200 short course scholarship at the College of Agriculture which the M. F. B. F. executive committee authorized at its meeting last April 7 and 8. The boy who will receive the scholarship must be more than 18 years old and less than thirty, and must have a high school education. There are no other qualifications except a willingness to work. It is understood that the successful candidate is to be a farmer boy but it is not required that he belong to the Farm Bureau or that his family be a member.

In most cases it is believed the county Farm Bureau will pay a small commission on each member signed so that the contestant will be paid for his work, even should he fail to win the scholarship.

Special check forms will be provided free of charge by the headquarters office. These special forms must be used and a report must be made to the State Federation office listing the name and address of the members signed by the contestant. The report blank for each member is a part of the check form and can be filled out in a few seconds at the time the membership is written. It can then be detached and mailed to the headquarters of the State Federation.

Contestants will also be supplied, free of all cost, ample literature and other information regarding the Farm Bureau and a supply of sample copies of the Missouri Farm Bureau News will be sent to each contestant each week.

Every young man interested in trying for this scholarship should write at once to E. H. McKeenolds, executive secretary of the M. F. B. F., P. O. Box 53, Jefferson City, Mo. All letters will be promptly answered.—Missouri Farm Bureau News.

Be well and strong. Be full of life and energy. Tanlac will do this for you. Richardson Drug Co.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce

R. L. HUNT

A candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds for Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, August 1, 1922.

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MRS. BEULAH STAPLES

A candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds for Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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CHESTER W. RENAHAN

Of Dalton, Mo., R. 1
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A. C. DRACE

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CHARLES H. HAYES

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JOE L. KENDRICK

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C. O. HOUSTON

A candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative for Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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J. E. MONTGOMERY

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EMMETT B. FIELDS

A candidate for the office of Circuit Judge in the 12th Judicial Circuit of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 1, 1922.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM W. RUCKER

A candidate for Representative in Congress for Missouri for the Second Congressional district, representing the Democratic party, subject to the action of the primary, August 1, 1922.

We are authorized to announce

HENRY J. WEBER

A candidate for the office of Judge of the County Court of Chariton County for the Eastern district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 1, 1922.

A BIG BAND CONCERT

BENEFIT FOR BRUNSWICK BAND, TO BE GIVEN AT

At Cut-off, Sunday, June 25

Music, Boating, Bathing, Fishing--Boats for Rent

Admission:—Five passenger cars, 50 cents; Roadsters, 25 cents

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Come and enjoy a pleasant time. All are invited